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Fredric H. Mack to be Honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary Tuesday, June 6

Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce that it will be honoring Fredric H. Mack at a gala dinner to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue, for the benefit of the Jewish Theological Seminary, on Tuesday evening, June 6, 2000.

Fredric H. Mack has been a longtime supporter of JTS; he currently serves on its Board of Trustees. Fred is also an actively involved leader and serves on the boards of numerous Jewish communal organizations. In addition to his longstanding commitment to JTS, he serves on the national board for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Northeast region of AIPAC. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees and a vice president of the 92nd Street Y, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Israel Policy Forum. Fred is also a member of the board of the JCRC in New York.

In addition to Fred's involvement in the Jewish community, he is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Allen-Stevenson School and a co-chair of its capital campaign. He is also a member of the board of the New York City Economic Development Corporation.

Fred is a vice president and senior partner in the Mack Construction Corporation and a partner in Mack Industries. He also serves as the executive director of the Mack-Heiferman Company.

Founded in 1886, the Jewish Theological Seminary is the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism worldwide. Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary and head of the Conservative movement will be this special evening's featured speaker.

We hope you will make every effort to

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Tanenbaum Center's Annual Award Ceremony and Memorial Lecture Monday evening, May 22

The Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding will hold its sixth annual Award Ceremony and Memorial Lecture at Park Avenue Synagogue at 6 P.M. on Monday evening, May 22nd. It will again recognize the outstanding contributions of several individuals to the cause of interreligious understanding around the world. This sixth annual event will honor **Bishop Basilio do Nascimento**, an East Timorese Catholic bishop, for his work in preserving peace amongst his fellow East Timorese despite a quarter century of bloody, civil conflict between East Timor and occupying armed forces from neighboring Indonesia.



With actor James Earl Jones

Fellow countryman, 1996 Nobel Laureate **Jose Ramos-Horta** will accompany Bishop do Nascimento. Dr. Ramos-Horta is a professor in the Faculty of Law and Diplomacy Training program at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, and a key spokesperson for the people of the newly formed Republic of East Timor.

Moreover, it is especially appropriate and poignant that - in the wake of the Pope's recent visit to the Holy Land and his formal apologies to Jews for persecution by Christians - that **Dr. Eugene Fisher** is recognized for his efforts with the Rabbi Marc H. Tanen-

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118th Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, May 11, 2000

The 118th annual meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation will take place at 7 P.M. on Thursday, May 11th this year. As is the custom at our synagogue, a buffet supper, to which the entire congregation is invited, will be served at 6 P.M., before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Geoffrey J. Colvin, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents' Association, Women's Evening Group, Nursery School Parents' Association, Family Education and

Young Couples Group. Cantor Nancy Abramson will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's meeting.

As a world renowned and vibrant Conservative congregation, the Park Avenue Synagogue needs the continuing interest and involvement of its members in both its daily life and its major events. Therefore, please reserve the date and make a special effort to show your interest in and concern for *the congregation of your choosing* by attending this annual meeting. And, if you intend to come for supper at 6 P.M., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to let them know you will be coming.

Mark your calendars! We hope to see you there!

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



In our morning prayers, we recite a passage from the Talmud, Shabbat 127a. To me, this passage identifies the functions of a community - the glue that holds it together. What does being part of a *kehillah kedosha*, a sacred community, demand from us?

"These are the deeds which yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in time to come: honoring parents, doing deeds of lovingkindness, attending the house of study punctually morning and evening, providing hospitality, visiting the sick, helping the needy bride, escorting the dead, discerning the meaning of the prayers, making peace between two people. And the study of Torah is the most basic of them all."

A community cares for one another in times of need and celebrates together at times

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MAY, 2000

Friday evening, May 5 6:15 P.M.

Gan and Alef Grades Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, May 6 9:15 A.M.

Havurah Service 9:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Allyn Horn

daughter of Gail and Myles Horn

Saturday afternoon, May 6 6:00 P.M.

Friday evening, May 12 6:15 P.M.

Nursery School Shabbat Dinner

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat 7:30 P.M.

Saturday morning, May 13 9:15 A.M.

Family Service 9:50 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Cohen

daughter of Ms. Saara Cohen and Mr. Robert Cohen

Saturday afternoon, May 13 6:00 P.M.

Friday evening, May 19 6:15 P.M.

Children's Monthly Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, May 20 9:15 A.M.

Havurah Service 9:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Rachel Fife

daughter of Lori and Mark Fife

Saturday afternoon, May 20 6:00 P.M.

Friday evening, May 26 6:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, May 27 9:15 A.M.

Saturday afternoon, May 27 6:00 P.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Nitzanim Service for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade and their parents every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. in Room 408.

*Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.*

Park Avenue Synagogue



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of joy. A community prays together and shares values such as honoring parents and providing hospitality. Weddings, funerals, *bikur cholim* - this is the stuff that communities are made of.

Most fascinating in the list, however, is the last line: "*ve Talmud Torah kenege culam.*" The translation in Siddur Sim Shalom is good: "And the study of Torah is the most basic of them all." But literally, *kenege* can mean "equivalent to." On a scale, if on one side you had honoring parents, doing deeds of lovingkindness, attending the house of study punctually morning and evening, providing hospitality, visiting the sick, helping the needy bride, escorting the dead, discerning the meaning of the prayers, and making peace between two people, and on the other side *Talmud Torah* alone, the scales would be balanced.

Our synagogue prides itself on involve-

ment in all the areas mentioned above. Indeed, we have a great deal to be proud of, including organized groups for visiting the sick, respectful attendance at funerals of friends and honored members, funds to help the needy, daily minyanim, and *divrei Torah* that seek to elucidate and deepen our understanding of the prayers. We are also committed to teaching and learning, from early childhood to the golden years. Furthermore, I am sure that many people learn on their own in other formal and informal settings.

In keeping with these activities, I would like to see the Park Avenue Synagogue think of itself as a **learning community**. I would like to hear new members welcomed and given some expectations: attendance at several services during the year, participation in one of the groups or committees, and commitment to some Jewish learning on a regular

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From the Rabbi's Desk

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basis - whether it is five minutes a day, an hour a week or one afternoon a month...in groups, with clergy, with a rabbinical student, a group of friends or at work ...topics ranging from Torah to Hebrew to Jewish history, talmud, mishna or halacha. The key is to make Jewish learning a permanent feature of our lives from year to year.

Jewish learning engages the mind and inspires the soul. It is powerful, relevant and transformative.

Let us commit ourselves to becoming even more of a learning community, one in which adults and children, mobile and home-bound, newcomers and veterans, all make study an integral and valued part of our lives.

— Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

Lag B'Omer

Lag B'Omer occurs on the 33rd day after the second day of Passover, during the seven week *Sefira* ("counting") period between Passover and Shavuot. This year, it begins on Monday, May 22nd and continues on Tuesday, May 23rd.

Special attention is paid to Lag B'Omer because, according to the Talmud (Yevamot 62b), it was on this day that a plague that had struck down many thousands of Rabbi Akiba's students abated. Because of this event, Lag B'Omer also has been called Scholar's Day.

2ND ANNUAL LAG B'OMER PICNIC

Tuesday, May 23

(or raindate Tuesday, May 30)

5:30 to 7 P.M.

CENTRAL PARK'S EAST MEADOW

(at 97th St. off 5th Ave.)

**All Synagogue Families are
Welcome!**

(But parents must accompany
their children.)

**Bring a dairy picnic supper
and a blanket!**

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please call Dr. Morris Podolsky at 874-5776 or Susan Silverman at 534-0652. This event is sponsored by the School Board.

May B'not Mitzvah

Rebecca Allyn Horn

May 6, 2000

Rebecca Horn has attended Park Avenue Synagogue since the Alef grade. She is a seventh grade student at the Trevor Day School which she has attended for the past ten years. Her favorite subjects there are math and English.



Rebecca's loves include swimming, roller blading, acting, singing and dancing. She is a member of the Trevor Day School Chorus and has appeared in her school's musical productions of "Zorro" and "Grease," as well as in the annual 92nd Street Y dance recitals. Rebecca also enjoys reading and writing poetry.

During the summer, after attending Camp Wekeela in Maine for many years, Rebecca now attends the Exploration Program at Wellesley College in Massachusetts where she takes musical theater and dance.

Joanna Cohen

May 13, 2000

Joanna Cohen is known to her friends as JoJo. When she was an infant, she received her Hebrew name at a Park Avenue Synagogue Shabbat service and has attended services here her whole life. She entered the Congregational School in kindergarten.



JoJo is a seventh grader at the Columbia Preparatory School in Manhattan where she is involved in many activities. She has attended Camp Pinecliffe in Harrison, Maine for the past five summers and looks forward to a sixth summer with her camp friends. JoJo has two dogs, Homer and Peaches, both of whom she loves very much.

JoJo's older brother, Lee, also attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School and was Bar Mitzvah two years ago.

WEG Open Program Meeting Monday, May 15, 2000

7:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker:
Furma Mohrer,
associate archivist at the
YIVO Institute for
Jewish Research,
(now at the Center for Jewish
History, 15 West 16th Street)

YIVO houses renowned archives relating to Jewish life and history around the world.

Furma Mohrer will discuss YIVO's distinguished role in the world of research, the types of scholars and visitors who come there to find original photos and manuscripts for their doctoral dissertations, films, books, and other projects.

She will also give a lecture and slide presentation about the YIVO collections, covering the extraordinary range of materials which can be found in both its European and American collections.

Please hold the date and join WEG for what promises to be a highly informative and interesting program meeting.

All members of the congregation are invited. Refreshments will be served and there will be the **important time both before and after the program for socializing with friends and fellow congregants.**

A D'var Torah: What it is and How to Write One

Do you know what a D'var Torah is? Would you like to learn to write one? If so, please join Rabbi Stern and the PAS Family Education Committee on **Sunday, May 7 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon** to learn to express Jewish thoughts through words, art and more! Call Stacey Erlich, PAS family educator, at ext. 136 for more information or to sign up.

A Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes either in your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

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Tanenbaum Center

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baum Center for the Advancement of Interreligious Understanding. His writings have helped clarify areas of prejudice and misunderstanding between Catholics and Jews. Dr. Fisher is director for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the only American Consultant to the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews (appointed by Pope John Paul II in 1981). **Archbishop William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore**, will be presenting Dr. Fisher's award.

Actor **James Earl Jones** and advertising guru **Jerry Della Femina** will also take part in the award ceremony.

Tickets for the ceremony and lecture are available **at no charge** from the Tanenbaum Center, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3502, New York, NY 10118, or by phone at 967-7707 or by fax, 967-9001. Only ticket holders will be admitted. The program will be followed by a private dinner. For those wishing to attend the dinner, please contact the Tanenbaum Center for ticket prices. Because the Center's past annual programs have attracted overflow audiences, **prompt ticket orders** are strongly recommended.

Metropolitan Branch Women's League for Conservative Judaism Spring Conference & Dinner

(to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue)

Tuesday, May 16 — 5 to 9 P.M.

**WEG Woman of the Year -
Evelyn Gelman**

(Reservations are required:
send check for \$25 to Met Branch,
WLCJ-c/o: Sharon Steinberg,
526 East 20th St., Apt. 1D, NYC 10009

Deadline: May 8

Fredric H. Mack

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show your high regard and esteem for Fredric Mack by attending this dinner and supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is most worthy of this distinctive honor.

Jeffrey Schwarz will serve as dinner chairman, with Martin Halbfinger as gifts chairman.

Park Avenue Synagogue Forges Special Links to New York City's Solomon Schechter High School

The special relationship between Park Avenue Synagogue and the Solomon Schechter High School of New York has grown even stronger this year. In the fall, PAS member **Meryl E. Wiener** passed her gavel to the new Chair of the Board, **Carol S. Kekst**, also a PAS member. In addition to Mmes. Wiener and Kekst, other SSHS-NY trustees include **Rabbis David Lincoln and Malcolm Thomson**, PAS executive director **Barrie Modlin**, **Andrew Fier**, and **Nadine Habousha Cohen**.



Richard Lobell Photography

When the high school moved, in September, from temporary quarters at the Jewish Theological Seminary to a new facility at West 91st Street and Central Park West, Park Avenue Synagogue members **Esta and Wally Chavkin and family** generously commissioned a new *Sefer Torah* as a gift for the school. Rabbi Lincoln and SSHS principal **Rabbi Judd Kruger Levingston** officiated at a moving *siyyum ha-Torah* ("conclusion of the writing") ceremony in conjunction with the school's *hanukat ha-bayit* (dedication) celebrations.

The new 9th grade of September 2000 will be able to accept 35 students from its 70 applicants. The school population has grown by over 50% this year, while the current senior class will be attending such prestigious colleges as Brandeis, NYU, Princeton, University

of Pennsylvania and Tufts.

All members of PAS are invited to join SSHS-NY for a special evening on June 7th at the Jewish Theological Seminary. The school will present several distinguished Jewish leaders of the 20th century in an exciting symposium: "Jewish Leadership in the 21st Century."

For further information about the Solomon Schechter High School of New York, please call the school office (212-877-SSHS) or visit the Web site (www.sshs.org).

With Pride and Congratulations

Mr. Harry Krieger, upon the birth of his great, granddaughter, Shterna Sarah, to Yaron and Batya Kuptchik of Montreal.

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Lisa Michelle, daughter of Colonel Morton L. Levitt and Mrs. Roxanne Gottlieb, to Mr. Laurence C. Siegel.

Arleen and Robert Rifkind upon the birth of their granddaughter, Rebecca Rifkind-Brown.

Lunch 'n' Learn Sessions Thursdays at 12 Noon

• May 4 and 11
with Rabbi David Lincoln

• May 18 and 25
with Cantor David Lefkowitz

Bring your kosher dairy lunch.
Coffee will be served.

Thank You From the Parents' Association

The Parents' Association would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's fundraiser, the Passover Candy Sale.

A special thank you to all the children who worked so hard selling, and to all the parents who helped pack the candy.

I thought everyone might be interested in knowing which candy items were the most popular:

#1 - LOLLYCONES

#2 - FRUIT SLICES

#3 - A tie between ALMOND BUTTER CRUNCH AND VANILLA MACAROONS.

The most popular prize was the "B-2 Markers."

Thank you for your continued support.

- Marlene Mushkin

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

In anticipation of the computerization of the library, the synagogue requests that all congregants please return their overdue library books.

The library has received some new books, both fiction and non-fiction for adults and children. Please visit the library to browse these new additions.

Beginning May 1st, Holocaust books will be on display, while books about Israel, in recognition of Israel's Independence Day, will be displayed from May 9th on.

See you in the library.

— Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

May Events in the Congregational School

The following events will take place in the elementary school during the month of May:

- Friday, May 5 at 6:15 P.M., the Gan and Alef grades will participate in the Friday Night Service in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will take part in a Shabbat dinner.
- Saturday, May 6, the Daled grade will hold its third parent/student "Together" program from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon in Room 308.
- Saturday, May 13, the Vav grade will have a parent/student "Together" program from 8:45 to 9:50 A.M. in Room 308.
- Saturday, May 13, from 9:50 to 11 A.M., there will be a Family Service led by Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz. All students and their families are invited.

Children's May Birthday Celebration Friday, May 19 at 6:15 P.M.

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives!
Especially for their birthdays!
Come as a family and celebrate!

Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

The following three events will take place in the high school during the month of May:

- Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, the high school students will go on a retreat where they will celebrate Shabbat, participate in services and enjoy themselves.
- Sunday, May 21, the students will prepare sandwiches and will deliver them to the

homeless.

- Wednesday, May 31 at 4:30 P.M., the students will have their annual cookout on the roof.

Attention High School Students

Looking for a summer job? Need community service credit?

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NITZANIM SERVICE

(for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade and their parents)

Every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. in Room 408

PAS Early Childhood Center Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2001-02 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 2000. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 1999 are eligible for school in September, 2001. The PAS Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, this does not guarantee acceptance because of the need to balance groups in a variety of ways.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September, 2000 school year, there were approximately 50 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2001-02 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

The **Jewish Friends for Youth Big Brother, Big Sister Program** can change a child's life forever. This unique volunteer program, which is run by the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, matches caring adult Jewish volunteers with Jewish children from single-parent families. By meeting two weekend afternoons a month, The Big Brother or Sister volunteer provides friendship, support and a positive Jewish role model to boys and girls who are in need.

We would deeply appreciate your support in our efforts to provide **Jewish Friends for Youth Services** to the many families in need.

For more information, please call Amy Meyers at (212) 632-4793.

MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM (for singles 25 to 45)

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:15 P.M.

Cost: \$20. Please call 369-2600 for additional information or to make your reservation.

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank is a **no cost way** for congregants who have positions to fill to find those seeking positions. If you have a position to fill or are looking for a job, please forward your job description or resume to Leon Heller's attention through the synagogue office, or call (212) 369-2600 and leave the receptionist your name, phone number and a brief message.

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5 Wednesdays in May:

- May 3 - Dr. Miriam Klein Shapiro on Shir HaShirim
- May 10 - Rabbi Mordechai Waxman on Kohelet
- May 17 - Dr. Ellen Umansky on Eicha
- May 24 - Rabbi Manuel Gold on Esther
- May 31 - Rabbi Gordon Tucker on Ruth

12:30 P.M. - Lunch 1 P.M. - Lecture
Please bring your own dairy or pareve lunch.
There is no charge for the lectures.

פינה מסורתית Masorti Corner



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Our support of the Masorti Movement in Israel makes our community stronger and more unified here. Forces that divide our community leave us in peril. The Masorti Movement works for religious tolerance, equality and acceptance of all Jews.

Our support of the Masorti Movement makes Israel stronger, which makes us stronger. A strong, secure Israel is a central concern for Jews in the United States and around the world. American Jews understand that a strong Israel contributes to our own Jewish security and to the security of distressed Jews. The Masorti Movement is helping to make Israel stronger by strengthening its tolerance, its democratic nature and its ability to act as a strong pluralistic state.

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Coming Events:

The Women's Evening Group's Annual Shabbat Service Friday, June 2 at 6:15 P.M.

Guest Speaker: **Eva Moskowitz**,
New York City Council Member

Eva Moskowitz earned her Ph.D. from John Hopkins University and taught American history at Vanderbilt University, the University of Virginia and the City University of New York. She chaired the American Studies Faculty Seminar at Columbia University from 1996 to 1999. Dr. Moskowitz is the author of a book on the role of psychology in American culture, *The Therapeutic Gospel*, soon to be published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, and has produced and directed a documentary on the changing roles of women in the post-World War II period.

In 1999, Eva ran for the City Council a second time, this time against Reba White Williams, a self-financed Republican, against whom Eva prevailed, capturing close to 70% of the vote as well as the endorsement of the *New York Times*. As the newest member of New York's City Council, she sits on the Education, Governmental Operations, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and Contracts Committees.

The Shabbat service will be followed by a **Congregational Shabbat Dinner** (*advance reservations required*).

WEG hopes to see you that evening.

Men's Club Annual Outing to Yankee Stadium Thursday, June 15 at 7 P.M. (Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox)

All are invited to join the Men's Club. Tickets: \$35 for members; \$40 for non-members. Please call Fred or Danielle at (212) 371-3933 for tickets (sold on a first come, first served basis). Reserve yours early!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Arline Altman, upon the death of her husband, Robert Altman.

The family of the late Stella Braun.

Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, upon the death of her husband, Joseph Fuhrman.

Mrs. Shelley Holm, upon the death of her father, Murray Erlich.

Mr. Lawrence Lipman, upon the death of his father, Samuel Lipman.

Ms. Ruth Rothseid, upon the death of her father, Albert Rothseid.

Dr. Elizabeth Sackler, upon the death of her mother, Else Sackler.

Mr. Bradley Simon, upon the death of his father, Lee Simon.

Mrs. Sandra Schneider, upon the death of her husband, Harold Schneider.

Mr. Malcolm Thomson, upon the death of his sister, Shelley Thomson Malkin.

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim

Did you know...?

- If you are in the hospital, a Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim member can visit you.

- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yomtov while in the hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.

- If you just want company in the hospital, or while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Robert Adler, in memory of his beloved mother, Vivian Adler.

Mrs. Judith Agisim, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Amster.

Mrs. Renee Ascher, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Francis Berger, in memory of Fay Bernstein, beloved mother of Naomi Kronish.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her beloved father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Silver Michaelson.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Michael Brenner, in honor of his birthday.

Ms. Nancy Bronstein, in memory of her beloved father, Herbert Katz.

Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his

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beloved father, Rabbi Aaron Reuben Charney.
 Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. David C. Cook
 Mrs. Phyllis L. Cornell, in honor of Fannie Beller's 90th birthday.
 Dr. Ethel R. Cutler, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. James Emden, in honor of their anniversary.
 Heinz & Ruthe Eppler, in honor of William Mack's 60th birthday.
 Mrs. Gertrude Axel Fehl, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Estella Feldman, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Estella Feldman, in memory of Charles Bennet.
 Mrs. Estella Feldman, in memory of her beloved husband, Louis Feldman.
 Mr. Richard Alan Friedman, in memory of his beloved father, Jerome Friedman.
 Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Jacob Bayer.
 Mr. James Gansman, in memory of his beloved father, Lester Gansman.
 Mr. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of his beloved brother, Joseph M. Gluck.
 Ruth Goldmuntz, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Judy Tannhauser.
 Mrs. Audrey Beck Goldstein, in memory of her beloved aunt, Nancy Beck.
 Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her beloved sister, Rema Goldsmith.
 Mr. Alan H. Hirschfeld, in honor of Purim.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Kaplan, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Donald Kirsch, in memory of his beloved mother, Eva Kirsch.
 Douglas & Elizabeth Korn, in honor of their daughter, Drew Cayla Korn.
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of the birth of

his great granddaughter Shterna Sarah, daughter of Yaron & Batya Kuptchik of Montreal.
 Mrs. Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of her beloved father, Irving Mintzer.
 Mrs. Susan Lemor, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Leona Leon, in memory of her beloved father, David Benjamin.
 Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his beloved mother, Mynne Leventhal.
 Ms. Tara Levine, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Burton L. London, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Joseph Lonner, in honor of his birthday.
 The Morton Family Center, in memory of Anne Baker, mother of Sheila Miller.
 Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his beloved mother, Margot Olden.
 Mr. Morris A. Orden, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Patricia Orden, in memory of her beloved father, Sam Steele.
 Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gansberg.
 Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in honor of her birthday.
 Steven & Lisa Rizzi, in honor of their son's Brit.
 Sandra & Herman Rosen, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Kalminkoff.
 Mr. & Mrs. Herman Rosen, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mrs. Sandra Rosen, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Ratzkin.
 Mrs. Laura Rubin, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Hoffberg.
 Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Rubinstein, in honor of their son Allen Rubinstein's marriage to Shira Solomon.
 Lite & Arnold L. Sabin, in honor of Melanie Schneider's birthday.
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 Mr. Philip Satow, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Satow.
 Joan & Paul Schreiber, in memory of Fred Rothstein, father of Carol Antler.
 Mr. Allan Schulman, in memory of his

beloved father, Julius Schulman.
 Mrs. Gertrude Sheft, in memory of her beloved husband, Benjamin H. Sheft.
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 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in memory of Frances Ratner.
 Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in honor of her Aliyah.
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of Joseph Fuhrman.
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in honor of Fannie Beller's 90th birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Franklin Tell, in memory of his beloved father, Benjamin Leo Tell.
 Mr. Robert Tetenbaum, in honor of his birthday.
 Nancy & Ray Treiger, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Nomi, daughter of Miki & Kim Baram in Ramat Aviv, Israel.
 Dr. Janet Weisberg, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Roberta Zuckerman, in memory of her beloved mother, Tillie Greebel.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

Charles Bennet Memorial Scholarship Fund

Evelyn Gelman, in memory of Charlie Bennet, a wonderful friend always.
 Mr. Harold Shratter, in memory of Charles Bennet.

Bikur Cholim

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, in honor of the engagement of her granddaughter, Lisa Michelle Levitt to Mr. Laurence C. Siegel.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for May 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 P.M. Conversational Hebrew with Vivian Finkel 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	2 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi David Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 5 P.M. Yom Hashoa Service 7:30 P.M. Judaism: The Adult Version with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	3	4 Hebrew School for Parents Beginners 9:30 A.M. Intermediate 10:45 A.M. 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi David Lincoln 7:15 P.M. PAS Singles Dance 7:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	5 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Gan & Alef Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 7:37 P.M.	6 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service 10:30 A.M. Nitzanim Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Allyn Hom 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
7 10 A.M. Family Education Session: How to Write a D'var Torah	8 7 P.M. Conversational Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	9 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 A.M. Still More Talmud with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 5 P.M. Parents' Association Planning Committee Meeting 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting Judaism: The Adult Version with Rabbi Berkowitz	10 ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY 5 P.M. Parents' Association Planning Committee Meeting	11 Hebrew School for Parents Beginners 9:30 A.M. Intermediate 10:45 A.M. 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi David Lincoln 6 P.M. 118th Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting 7:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	12 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Nursery School Shabbat Dinner 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 7:44 P.M.	13 7:30 A.M. Havurah Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:50 A.M. Family Service 10:30 A.M. Nitzanim Service Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Cohen 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
14	15 7 P.M. Conversational Hebrew with Vivian Finkel 7:30 P.M. WEG Open Program Meeting	16 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi David Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:30 P.M. Judaism: The Adult Version with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	17	18 Hebrew School for Parents Beginners 9:30 A.M. Intermediate 10:45 A.M. 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor David Lefkowitz 7:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	19 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration Light Candles 7:51 P.M.	20 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service 10:30 A.M. Nitzanim Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Rachel Fife 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
21	22 6 P.M. Annual Tanenbaum Center Lecture 7 P.M. Conversational Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	23 LAG B'OMER 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 A.M. Still More Talmud on Tuesday with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:30 P.M. Judaism: The Adult Version with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	24 7:15 P.M. Melamed Singles Program	25 Hebrew School for Parents Beginners 9:30 A.M. Intermediate 10:45 A.M. 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Cantor David Lefkowitz 7:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	26 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:57 P.M.	27 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 10:30 A.M. Nitzanim Service 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi David Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group	31	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.		THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

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Gail & Dennis Karr, in honor of Joel and Lillian Cohen, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Eve Cohen.

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The teachers of the Hebrew School, in memory of Alexander Hirsch, brother of

Rachel Levy.

Henry & Susan Vogelstein, in memory of Carol Glasser, beloved daughter of Helen Hahn.

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Mrs. Jean Wilson, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Peter Fischer.

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in honor of the birth of her twin great grandchildren, Hannah & Adam Levine.

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Elinore & Albert Stone, in honor of their grandson Jonathan Stone, and his parents, Marcia & Steven, on the occasion of Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah on February 26th.

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Men's Club

Mrs. Frances Berger, in memory of Joseph Fuhrman, beloved husband of Ruth Fuhrman.

Albert Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Women's Evening Group, in memory of Anne Baker, mother of Sheila Miller.

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